

DON'T WANT TO GO TO SLEEP.
At night when sleep has hovered round the little snowy bed,
And borne away on snowy wings the little golden boy,
Above the clouds and far away to that funny land of dreams—
A merry land of fancy to infant minds, it seems—
A mother sits and watches, while her heart is filled with joy,
As she gazes on the features of her little, sleeping boy.
Then off from under covers a chubby hand will creep,
And a tiny voice say, "Mamma, I don't want to go to sleep."

A mother's lullaby is heard; then sleep with no less wings
Steals little one away once more, while watchful mother eyes
Then comes a blissful slumber; the mother does not speak,
Though that dear little creature for her as it glances on her cheek,
She takes the sleeping baby and folds him to her breast—
A mother's arms, so gentle, will not rob him of his sleep,
And a prayer is sent up, tender, that God will keep
The lips that murmured: "Mamma, I don't want to go to sleep."

—S. H. Gray.

AN OIL KING'S WHIMS.

Some of the Eccentricities of a Rich Pennsylvanian.

Building Expensive Roads That Lead Nowhere—
His Van Rensselaer, His Store and His House.

One of the oldest men in the oil country, or anywhere else for that matter, is Ed E. Clapp, a resident of Pa., seven miles above Oil City on the Allegheny river. He is a bachelor about sixty years of age. It is sometimes said that he is the richest man in the oil country, and this estimate of his wealth is based on the fact that he owns 8,000 acres of land right on the border of the rich developed oil territory. Wells drilled on one edge of his tract has proved absolutely that some of his property is valuable petroleum lands, and the supposition is that the great bulk of his 8,000 acres is equally good. If this be the case, he is not only the richest man in the oil regions, but he is a veritable Monte Cristo. One of Clapp's peculiarities is that he will not sell or lease an acre of his lands, nor will he operate it himself for oil. He has been paying heavy taxes on it for twenty years, and on some of it perhaps for a longer time. The land is wholly unproductive as it is. None of it is good for agricultural purposes. A large part of it is timbered, but, as he never cuts a tree, he derives no income from this source. Six thousand acres of this land lies in Venango County, and in as wild and unbroken a section of country almost as there is in the State, and yet without there being any possible use for them he has built fine roads and drives all through his lands. Many of these roads are built through unforfeited sections and consequently at great expense. Road building has long been a hobby with Clapp. He has his own theory about road building. He is his own engineer and never lays out a road above a certain very low grade, and consequently the highest of the mountainous sections of his lands are reached by easy grades. Some of these roads wind around the hill for miles until the summit is reached. None of these roads go to any place in particular. Some of them end abruptly in the woods and have remained in this uncompleted condition for years, while he goes ahead building roads in other parts of his forest lands. All these roads start from Clapp's private residence at the river, a building which in itself illustrates the eccentricities of the builder.

Clapp builds his fine roads mostly by employing men who come along looking for work, and as his generosity in this particular is widely known he has a great many applicants. It is thought by some that he builds these roads to give employment to idle men, and for no other reason. Not wishing to give money direct and receive no equivalent, thus inviting imposition from unworthy persons, he sets them to work quarrying stone and working on his roads. So this it may be, he has got many miles of magnificent driveways through a large scope of country that is almost worthless. Nearly all of these roads cross wild streams, and a great deal of masonry is necessary for bridge building. The stone-work in one of these bridges alone cost him \$2,000. The stone was all quarried on his own land, and this simply represented the actual labor. Along his roads at intervals he has erected fine watering troughs for horses. These are put up in the most approved manner. All are built high enough so the horses can drink without the driver getting out of the vehicle to let down the check-rein. Some of these troughs are carved out of solid rock. The first one of these that the traveler encounters in ascending the river hill from Clapp's residence has a large sign erected some sixteen feet above it, bearing, in large, black letters, the appropriate legend: "Horse's Delight."

Many of the watering troughs are inscribed in some such manner. Clapp believes in plenty of cold water for both man and beast, and will allow no intoxicating liquor to be sold or drunk on any part of his big scope of country if he can help it. It is often the case that there is not a horse passing over these roads for many days, and perhaps weeks, at a time to drink out of these fine troughs, but there they stand, all the same, constantly full and running over with pure mountain spring water, ready for any living thing that thirsteth. An occasional deer is still seen in that section, and last winter a Pittsburgh hunter shot a fine buck as he stood drinking from one of these troughs.

One of the queer things which Clapp has done, and for which his most intimate friends can give no explanation, was the purchasing of a store filled with fine chandeliers, looking up just as it stood, and never allowing it to be opened again for business. This was eight or ten years ago, and the goods are still in the building, some \$3,000 worth, and all of it molding and

rotting away. A man who clerked in the store at the time it was so strangely locked up has told the story of all that is known of the affair. The store is located at President, not far from Clapp's residence. It was the only store for several miles around, and the country people came long distances to trade. The business done was light, because the country is very sparsely settled, there not being a house in several miles. Still, there was some business all the time, and it is not thought the store was closed on account of the light trade. It would be more like Clapp to keep it open for the benefit of the public, although he lost money by so doing. This seems to have been the spirit that moved him in the building of so many miles of free roads. He had a partner in his store, and if there was any trouble between the two men it was not apparent. One morning he came into the store and said to the clerk:

"I have bought out my partner in the store and am now sole proprietor. Sell up all the windows and doors and give me the key. We will not sell any more goods."

The clerk did as he was instructed, and the store remains in that condition to-day, with the goods rotting on the shelves inside. Clapp is not a man who tells his affairs to anybody, but quite the reverse, and understanding him thoroughly in this respect, no one is likely to ask him any questions in regard to the closing of the store, and it is not likely that any one will ever know any more about it than is known now, which is practically nothing.

Although Clapp has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in building roads from President, the place consists virtually of one house, and that house in which he lives. There are perhaps half a dozen cheap houses in the vicinity, together with the barricaded store, but the only house of value is Clapp's residence. This is an ordinary-looking country house, frame, painted white, and two stories high. It is old-fashioned, even to the porch extending along the front, and has the appearance of a house that cost not over \$1,000 to build. It is a house, however, that cost many thousands of dollars—how many nobody knows. The house stands on the bank of the river, in a very conspicuous locality, and is sure to be noted by the traveler along the Allegheny. There is a cellar under the entire house, and the masonry in the walls is something marvelous. Clapp will show an occasional visitor over the house, but in his ordinary moods he is not particular to gratify anybody's curiosity about it. Indeed, if he suspected any caller of any curiosity in the matter he would not be permitted to see the house under any circumstances. To all questions as to the cost of the house he has one formula: "This house is paid for." He is known to have told one visitor that the masonry in the cellar walls cost him \$10,000. Clapp's love of plenty of pure water is seen in this house, where there is running spring water in every room. The water is brought down from the hills back of the house, by a system of pipes, and the supply is never failing, winter or summer.

It was said that Clapp refused to sell or lease any part of his big tract of land. This is not literally true. Of his 8,000 acres he did some time ago lease 200 acres to an oil man. A well or two was put down on these 200 acres, and the result was satisfactory. These wells "went," as the term is, a large scope of territory, and prove it to be good for oil purposes. Notwithstanding this he refuses to sell or lease any more, and regrets that he gave this lease. The result of these wells has brought oil men down on Clapp by the hundreds to secure leases, but he refuses to lease or sell on any terms. The Standard Oil Company offered him \$750,000 for a portion of his President tract, but he declined to accept it. He will put no price on the whole or part of it, but simply says it isn't for sale or lease. To one man's inquiry as to what he would do about giving him a small lease somewhere, he said:

"Well, I'll tell you. I'll do for you just what I did for a Titusville man who was here to see me this morning." "What was that?" "Nothing."

Oil men have given up all hope of getting anything from Clapp, and have left him to guard his hidden mine of wealth. He has said that when oil wells get to be ten dollars a barrel he will open it up himself, but this means it will never be opened up while he is alive.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Among the inscriptions in her album most prized by Mme. Patti-Nicolini is this, by the elder Dumas: "Being a man and a Christian I love to listen to your singing, but if I were a bird I should die of envy."

Several of the most popular of Anthony Trollope's novels are said to have been written on steamers during long voyages. His best works were written while he lived at Waltham Cross, in Essex, but he was constantly moving about.

The editor of a Japanese newspaper recently collected statistics of growth from all the Protestant churches of Japan, showing their increase during the last three years. From thirty-eight churches they have grown to 101, and from 3,700 members to 11,600.

Horne Greeley once preached a Christmas sermon in Dr. Chapin's church. He began by saying: "It has been said that I am the poorest speaker in America." P. T. Barnum, who was present, said it was really true, but what he said enchanted every hearer.

An address has been issued by a body of ministers and elders of the Scottish Free church, representing its conservative element, setting forth in strong terms the dangers which threaten the Free church in the line of departure from the faith as it is contained in the Confession of Faith.

George W. Childs concludes his reminiscences in Lippincott's in this way: "If asked what as the result of my experiences, is the greatest pleasure



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of my life, I should say doing good to others. Not a strikingly original remark, perhaps, but seemingly the most difficult thing in the world is to be prosperous and generous at the same time.

"Dr. Holmes' life and literary work," remarks the Boston Transcript, "have corresponded pretty closely with the new England Puritan's progress from the slough of social and literary despond which he was in at the beginning of the century to the at least comparatively detectable mountains upon which he dwells at present."

Mrs. John Sherwood, who gives parlor lectures to ladies of the select 400 of the large cities, will be in greater demand than ever, as she has been decorated with the insignia of officer d'Academie—an honor conferred by the French Minister of Public Instruction on persons who have distinguished themselves in literary pursuits. It is said to be the first time the decoration has been conferred upon an American woman.

J. T. Trowbridge, whose stories for boys have made him famous, was born in 1827 in Western New York. He taught himself Latin, French and German. He writes at the present time almost wholly for the Youth's Companion and makes a handsome income. He is a tall, fresh-looking man, with a very pleasant face. His hair is white, but otherwise he does not show his years. He has never cared for society and lives in retirement in Boston. He has a taste for speculation, but has never indulged it to any great extent.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A public school at Delmar is partly situated in Delaware and Maryland. Each State furnishes teachers for its pupils.

The revenue of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for all purposes during the past year was \$1,942,723, being an increase of \$212,471.

The observatory at Carleton College, at Northfield, Minn., received a gift of \$100,000 from Dr. Edward H. Williams, of Philadelphia, for an equatorial telescope.

There are now fifty churches in Formosa (Canada Presbyterian Mission) so arranged that all North Formosa is in a sense occupied, and there are fifty-one native preachers.

The New York Evening Post published a list of donations to forty-five American colleges in the last school year, aggregating \$4,293,800. It is probable that the total value of gifts to all colleges was \$4,000,000.

There is a little church at Benita, Africa, where on Sunday mornings a number of boys and girls are to be seen with slates in their hands, taking notes of the sermon; and some of the elder ones copy their notes on paper and give them to their native Christians, that they may use them at meetings they hold in the towns near.

HUMOROUS.

—Photographer—"Now try to look pleasant." Sitter—"Pleasant? Why, you idiot, I'm a professional humorist."—Time.

—Usher (at a reception in Chicago, pompously, as Mr. Foot and daughter enter).—"Mr. Foot and the Misses Foot!" And yet they say Chicago has no culture.—Puck.

—First Youth (at a railroad depot).—"Traveled far?" Second Youth.—"Not yet, but I expect to before I stop. I am going West to seek my fortune." "I just got back. Lend me a dime, will you?"—N. Y. Weekly.

THE WHITE ROSE ROAD.

A charming poem in prose by Sarah Orne Jewett.

It was a country of wild flowers; the last of the columbines were clinging to the hillsides; down in the small, fenced meadows belonging to the farm were meadow rue just coming in flower, and red and white clover; the golden buttercups were thicker than the grass, while many mullins were standing straight and slender among the pine stumps; with their first blossoms atop. Rudbeckies had found their way in, and appeared more than ever like bold foreigners. Their names should be translated into country speech, and the children ought to call them "rode-beckies" by way of relating them to bouncing-bells and sweet-williams. The pasture grass was green and thick after the plentiful rains, and the busy cattle took little notice of us as they browsed steadily and tinkled their pleasant bells. Looking off, the smooth, round back of Great Hill caught the sunlight with its fields of young grain, and all the long wooded slopes and valleys were fresh and fair in the June weather, away toward the blue New Hampshire hills on the northern horizon. Seaward stood Argemoneas, dark with its pitch pines, and the far sea itself, blue and calm, reeled the uneven country with its unchangeable line.

Out on the white rose road again, we saw more of the rose trees than ever, and now and then a carefully tended flower garden, always delightful to see and to think about. They are not made by merely looking through a florist's catalogue, and ordering this or that new seedling and a proper selection of bulbs or shrubs; every thing in a country garden has its history and personal association. The old bushes, the perennials, are apt to have more tender relationship with the hands that plant them long ago. There is a constant exchange of such treasures between the neighbors, and in the spring slips and cuttings may be seen rooting on the window ledges, while the house plants give endless work all winter long, since they need careful protection against frost in long nights of the severe weather. A flower-loving woman brings back from every one of her infrequent journeys some treasure of flower-seeds or a huge miscellaneous nosegay. Time to work in the little plot of pleasure-ground is hardly won by the busy mistress of the farm-house.—Sarah Orne Jewett, in Atlantic.

He Appreciated the Hint.

Mrs. Homespun—"I'll tell you where you can find a jaw sawing five cords of wood, poor man."

Tramp (sagaciously).—"Where, mum?" Mrs. Homespun.—Just around the corner of the next street.

Tramp.—Thank ye, mum; much obliged. I might have run right into it if it hadn't been for you.—America.

—John Ruskin refers to John Strangely Winter, author of "Boots' Baby," as "the author to whom we owe the most finished and faithful rendering ever yet given of the character of the British soldier."

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Duty is the path that all may tread.—Morriss.

Knowledge is the hill which few may hope to climb.

For what thou canst do thyself rely not on another.

Keep good men company and you shall be of the number.

When you are an anvil, hold you still; when you are a hammer, strike your fill.

—The 170th anniversary of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, New Jersey, was lately celebrated.

The average nickel cigar should be named the "Lottery." Further remarks are unnecessary.

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The U. S. Senate will take up the Montana case on Feb. 15.

President Harrison formally recognized the Republic of Brazil on Wednesday.

The Direct Tax bill has passed the lower House of Congress and will pass the Senate.

It is said that after all of the denials Mary Anderson is really going to marry her Dago lover.

Sam'l S. Clay was appointed postmaster at Paris, Ky., this week and a few other appointments of minor importance were made.

Reports of losses from the recent storms at sea are coming in. Two disasters in which thirty-five lives were lost have been reported from Europe by cable.

Monday evening, the same day the De Soto burned at Owensboro, the Ohio, another packet of the Cincinnati and Memphis line, was sunk at Louisville. Some cattle were drowned, but none of the passengers lost their lives.

A wreck occurred on the Monon route Monday near Mt. Carmel, Ind., and seven people were killed and about twenty injured. The passenger coaches fell from a bridge forty feet below and the wreck took fire and burned.

Some of those who opposed the extension of Clarksville's corporate limits are threatening to contest the recent election. The quiet, easy-going farmers of Montgomery county don't like the idea of finding themselves suddenly voted into the heart of a great and bustling city.

Deadlocks seem to be fashionable this season. The Ohio Senate had one on hand Wednesday in the contest for the Lieutenant Governorship, owing to the absence of one of the Democratic Senators and the death of another. It lasted only for one day.

The Cincinnati and Memphis packet, De Soto, was burned to the water's edge just below Owensboro at 2 a. m. Tuesday. The passengers and crew all escaped, some of them in their night clothes. The boat was a total loss as was the cargo, which was uninsured. M. M. Deem was the captain. The Owensboro Messenger again displayed a piece of journalistic enterprise by coming out four hours after the affair with a two-column account of it.

A "Detective Bureau Agency," located at Cincinnati, is carrying on a systematic course of swindling in many counties of Kentucky. The Bowling Green Times says Warren county has been thoroughly worked by it and that in one neighborhood alone \$1,000 has been collected from the victims. The scheme is to address a circular to the man selected telling him that detectives are wanted in every county in Kentucky and that any man who would send \$10 for an outfit with two or three names recommending him would be commissioned and could at once begin to make a fortune arresting criminals. Of course those who bite pay \$10 and find themselves taken in.

Speaking of the Patti engagement the Louisville Post says: "Although the management are unable to make any definite announcement of the dates of the different operas to be produced by the Patti Opera Company, it is very probably that the 'Huguenots' will be given Thursday night with Tamagno and Nordica; 'Semiramide' with Madame Patti Friday night and 'Otello' Saturday night with Tamagno and Nordica. This is the last week of the subscription sale. On next Monday the box sheet will be placed on sale at D. H. Baldwin's and purchasers of tickets will be required to pay for their seats in full. During the remainder of the week purchasers will be allowed to buy their seats with a deposit of one-third of the amount, the remainder to be paid March 1."

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The House tabled a bill to prohibit turkey-shooting matches.

A joint committee was appointed Tuesday to investigate the lotteries.

Mr. Smith, of Graves, has offered a bill to amend the general local option law.

Mr. Hindman introduced a bill to incorporate the Confederate State Association.

Senator Roberts introduced a bill to raise the pay of legislators from \$5 to \$12 a day.

Mr. Gay's bill reducing the number of guards for lunatics and convicts was tabled.

The Senate passed the House bill raising the salary of the State Treasurer to \$3,000.

The resolution to investigate the condition of lunatics in the county jails was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution declaring the Legislature in favor of a western city for the World's Fair.

A bitter fight is on over a proposition of Mr. Goebel to reduce tolls on the Cincinnati and Covington bridges from 7 to 5 cents.

Capt. Ed. Porter Thompson has been elected Librarian to fill the unexpired term till June 1, at which time Mrs. Day's two years' term begins.

Mr. Myers proposes to protect the secrecy of telegraph messages, making it a criminal offense for any operator to divulge the contents of a private dispatch.

Mr. Hardin wants to make it unlawful for any person to employ an infant under 18 years old to act as telegraph operator, or to permit such to act as such.

The Typographical Union of Frankfort has asked the Legislature to increase the rate of compensation for public printing from 40 to 60 cents per 1,000 ems.

Mr. Roberts' bill providing for the addition of hard labor to the sentences of all persons given terms in county jails has been passed by the House. It is a good bill.

The donation by Mrs. Bunch, of Henderson, of a portrait of Maj. Phillip M. Barbour, a gallant Kentucky officer killed at Monterey, was acknowledged by both Houses.

Mr. Smith, of Graves, has introduced a bill amending the act governing the Railroad Commissioners. It prohibits rebates, prevents cut rates from being given favored shippers, enlarges the powers of the Commissioners generally and increases the clerkship allowance from \$800 to \$1,600.

The Governor transmitted a copy of Treasurer Sharp's bond. The sureties are J. W. Rods, M. C. Alford, D. T. Frazee, J. W. Christian, James H. Mulligan, Wm. H. Cheppes, Milton Young, S. C. Lyne, C. W. Foushee, Watts Parker, L. M. Land, John S. Phelps, J. R. Morton, J. T. Slade, O. P. Alford, A. N. Warnock and L. Sharp.

The Jackson investigation has made some progress this week. Joe Altshuler of the Courier-Journal, testified to the suppression of the Mazzoni article by Messrs. Kohn and Parsons, who procured a written order from Mr. Haldeman. Judge Jackson himself was put on the stand. Following is his statement about the Mazzoni case: "The order releasing the criminal was made by me upon the recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney Parsons. It was just after the business of the court, when I was about stepping out of my seat, that Mr. Parsons called my attention to the fact that a person was about to die in jail. I did not catch the name clearly, but Mr. Parsons moved that judgment be suspended. Taking it for granted that the prisoner had been convicted at the present term and that it would be an act of humanity to let the man die in the bosom of his family, I told him to reduce his order to writing; that I was about leaving the court room then, but he could find me and I would sign the order. I did not see Mr. Parsons until the next day, when I was with Deputy Sheriff Bate; we met Messrs. Parsons and Kohn, and the latter invited us to take dinner with him at Seelbach's and we went. Mr. Parsons said he had written out the order, which he had spoken of the day before."

He denied having anything to do with the suppression of the report. His statement to the reporter that he knew nothing about the release, was because he did not catch Mazzoni's name and did not know he had released Steve Holcomb's assailant. As soon as his attention was called to the matter he had declared the order void and Mazzoni was re-arrested. The committee has decided to hold its future meetings in Louisville.

Spoker Reed carried out his threat Wednesday to count Democrats as present who refrained from voting, when the first of the contested election cases was called. His ruling stirred up a hornet's nest and such a scene has not been witnessed in the House for years. Carlisle, Breckenridge, Crisp, Bland, McMillan and others denounced Reed in the severest terms and forced him to give them a hearing. Carlisle and Crisp made great speeches and Reed replied trying to justify his revolutionary proceedings. McMillan declared that if Reed recorded him as participating in the proceedings it would be a lie and an infamy. The House finally adjourned without a vote on the appeal. Reed may be sustained, but he has found out that he has a very lively minority to handle.

THE HOPKINSVILLE WARD BILL.

CHAPTER 45.

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville," approved April fifth, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy; and to divide the city of Hopkinsville into wards, and to provide for councilmen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE:—That the city of Hopkinsville shall be and is hereby divided into seven distinct and separate wards, which shall be known as the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards respectively. The said wards shall be included within the following boundaries, namely:

FIRST:—All that portion of the said city of Hopkinsville included within the following boundary shall be called and known as the "First Ward": Beginning on the river at the foot of Second street, thence eastward with Second to Clay street, thence southward with Clay to Seventh street, thence westward with Seventh street to the river, thence up the river to the beginning.

SECOND:—All that portion of the said city of Hopkinsville included within the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Second Ward": Beginning on the river at the foot of Seventh street, thence eastward with Seventh to Railroad street, thence southward with Railroad to Fourteenth street, thence westward with Fourteenth street to Clay street, thence southward with Clay street to Fifteenth street, thence westward with the line of Fifteenth street and with Fifteenth street and the Canton road to the city limits, thence with the city limits northward to the river and up the river to the beginning.

THIRD:—All that portion of said city of Hopkinsville included in the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Third Ward": Beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Railroad streets, thence with Railroad street southward to the city limits, thence with the city limits eastward to Ninth street, thence with Ninth street westward to the beginning.

FOURTH:—All that portion of said city of Hopkinsville included within the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Fourth Ward": Beginning at the intersection of Fourth and Clay streets, thence with Fourth street eastward to its intersection with Seventh street, thence eastward with Seventh street to the city limits, thence in a southerly direction with the eastern boundary of said city to Ninth street, thence with Ninth street westward to Railroad street, thence northward with Railroad street and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to Seventh street, thence westward with Seventh street to Clay street, thence northward with Clay street to the beginning.

FIFTH:—All that portion of said city of Hopkinsville included within the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Fifth Ward": Beginning at the foot of Second street on the river, thence eastward with Second street to Clay street, thence southward with Clay to Fourth street, thence eastward with Fourth street to the intersection of Seventh street, thence eastward with Seventh street to the city boundary, thence westward with the city boundary to the river, thence down the river with its meanders to the beginning.

SIXTH:—All that portion of the city of Hopkinsville included in the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Sixth Ward": Beginning at the intersection of Railroad and Fourteenth streets, thence with Fourteenth street westward to Clay street, thence southward with Clay street to the line of Fifteenth street, thence westward in a line with Fifteenth street and with Fifteenth street and the Canton Road to the city boundary, thence southward and eastward with the city boundary to the track of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, thence with said railroad to the beginning.

SEVENTH:—All that portion of said city of Hopkinsville included within the following boundary shall be called and known as the "Seventh Ward": Beginning at the intersection of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad with the northern boundary of the city of Hopkinsville at the railroad bridge, thence with the line of the city boundary northwest, southward and southward to the river, thence up the river with its meanders to the beginning.

SECTION TWO:—The legislative powers of the said city shall be vested in Seven Councilmen, whose qualifications shall be the same as now provided by law, and each of the said wards shall be entitled to one and only one member of the Board of Councilmen of the said city, who shall at the time of his election and membership be a bona fide resident of the ward from which he is chosen, his office shall be declared vacant, and the vacancy filled as now provided by law.

SECTION THREE:—The several voting places of the said wards shall be as follows: For the First Ward, at the City Court House; for the Second Ward, at Hopkins Livery Stable; for the Third Ward, at the Planters Warehouse; for the Fourth Ward, at Wheeler's Warehouse; for the Fifth Ward, at the Rock Bridge Store; for the Sixth Ward, at E. L. Foules' Coal Yard; for the Seventh Ward, at Armstrong's Livery Stable, near Seventh Street

Bridge; but the Board of Councilmen may from time to time change these several voting places, or any of them in their discretion. Provided, that the votes of the voters of the several wards enumerated shall in no election for city officers be taken, recorded or received, outside the limits of the particular ward in which such voter or voters shall reside at the time.

SECTION FOUR:—It shall be unlawful at any election for Councilmen, for the voters of the several wards above enumerated, to vote for any candidate or person for Councilmen of the said city except one; and such candidate or person so voted for for said office of councilman, shall be a resident of the ward in which such voter resides.

SECTION FIVE:—No person shall be deemed a qualified voter for the office of Councilman of said city who has not been for at least sixty days next preceding the election, a bona fide resident of the ward in which he proposes to vote.

SECTION SIX:—Sub-section first of section thirteen of Article three and the words "When laid off and established by the Board of Councilmen as hereinafter provided," in the first section of said article three of the act of which this is an amendment, are hereby repealed; and hereafter the Board of Councilmen of said city shall have no authority to divide or sub-divide said city into wards.

SECTION SEVEN:—This act shall take effect from and after its passage, provided that the term of office of the present Board of Councilmen shall remain as now fixed by law.

SECTION EIGHT:—All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved Jan. 22nd 1890.

S. B. BUCKNER.

By the Governor,

GEO. M. ADAMS,

Secretary of State.

HARVEY MYERS,

Speaker of House of Representatives.

J. W. BRYAN,

Speaker of the Senate.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, GEO. M. ADAMS, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original on file in this office, whereof it purports to be a copy, and that it is a true and exact copy of the same.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause my Official Seal to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1890.

GEO. M. ADAMS,

Secretary of State.

By WILLIS L. RINCO,

Assistant Secretary of State.

Every woman in America ought to read the article "Women of Siam" in Demorest's Family Magazine for February, to know how happy her lot really is. The forcible contrast between our progressive civilization and that of the far East has seldom been so strikingly presented to our notice as in this readable article, illustrated in part by drawings made by a native Siamese artist, which compare curiously enough with the fine examples of our modern illustrative art in this same number. Demorest's is justly celebrated as a "Family" Magazine, and this issue is fully up to its reputation. Its useful departments are replete with information, as usual: a Supplement of beautiful fancy-costumes enriches the Fashion Department, a thrilling temperance poem, by the author of "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night," will appeal to every mother's heart, and a full quota of delightful stories, etc., render this February number an unusually attractive one. But one of the most attractive features of this remarkable Family Magazine is its price, only \$2.00 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 16th St., New York.

Cheap Excursions to California, in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars, for Passengers holding second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, which will be run through from Chicago, via Omaha, to San Francisco without change at any intermediate point, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Short Line only on the following dates for leaving Chicago, viz.: January 30, February 13 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22.

The Sleeping Car fare from Chicago to San Francisco is but \$4.00 per berth, and the accommodations are excellent. For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. or D. C. Brady, South. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

Mr. William T. Price a Justice of the Peace, at Richmond, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Balm could not be recommended too highly. Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavelle."

The February number of "Godey's Lady's Book" comes to us as a dainty valentine. Stories and poems suited to the season fill its pages; handsome illustrations, colored and black fashion, and work illustrations, complete a number equal to the holiday-book last issued. \$2.00 a year. Godey Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alger is already an avowed candidate to succeed Harrison and the same authority for this statement says Blaine will not be in the field.

THE CRAFT.

Capt. T. D. Marcum, of the Catlettsburg Democrat, celebrated his silver wedding anniversary last week.

Q. C. Atkinson, Jr., late editor of the Clarksville Democrat, has obtained license to practice law.

Jno. T. Young, editor of the Princeton Banner is a Democratic candidate for county attorney of Caldwell county.

The Owensboro Messenger's editorial force have all been summoned to appear before the grand jury and tell what they know about the mob that hanged Dock Jones.

Mr. Arthur Y. Ford, Jr., of the Louisville Times is the happiest of newspaper correspondents, having been joined on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Ford and the baby. By the way, Mr. Ford is the only one of the active daily newspaper correspondents who is married.—Frankfort Capital.

The Danville Advocate published this advertisement recently:

Lost—Yesterday, somewhere between the hours of sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

The last issue of the Advocate says a gentleman had called at its office and stated that he had found the articles lost and wanted to return them. This leads the Advocate to remark that advertising pays.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the leading advertising agents of the country have issued for 1890 a list of "Preferred newspapers" embracing 29 Kentucky papers. Of these ten are published in Louisville. The nineteen State papers are as follows: Bowling Green Times, Catlettsburg Democrat, Covington Commonwealth, Danville Advocate, Frankfort Herald, Henderson Gleason, Henderson Journal, Hopkinsville Messenger, Lexington Transcript, Mayesville Bulletin, Mount Sterling Gazette, Newport Journal, Owensboro Messenger, Paducah News, Paris Kentuckian, Richmond Register, Shelbyville Sentinel, Somerset Republican, Winchester Democrat.

English Sparin liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curls, Splints, Swollen Throats, Stiffes, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$5.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by H. B. GARNER.

A vote is expected to be reached today in the West Virginia Legislature on the Fleming-Goff gubernatorial contest.

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Merchant

Tailors,

OPERA BUILDING,

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Special Attention Given to Orders from a Distance.

Parties needing anything in their line would do well to call and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Central Tobacco Warehouse.

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Nellie Bly's wonderful story in the Family Story Paper is the talk of the day. In towns where there are no newsdealers the Family Story Paper will be sent to any address four months for one dollar, containing Nellie Bly's Great Story. Address: MENNON'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, N. Y.

Twenty-seven hundred school children are out of their places in the Louisville schools on account of sickness, principally a gripple.

The Sharpe Rifles, of Lexington, have been notified to attend the Harlan circuit court Feb. 18 and protect the Circuit Judge.

WHISKIES

Of the Old Kentucky style are steadily increasing in favor with those people who seek absolute purity combined with that fruity and mellow flavor to be found only in the genuine product of "Old Kentucky."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce that H. M. ADAMS is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and in the action of the Democratic nominating primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES B. MANNING, of Barren county, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Court of Appeals of Barren county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. W. F. Patton is in Louisville this week.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh visited Lexington this week.

Lieut. W. V. Bronaugh reached home Saturday.

Miss Bettie Stevenson has returned from Louisville.

Mr. J. D. Russell left this week for a visit to Texas.

R. H. DeTreville went over to Nashville Wednesday.

S. Walton Forgy, of Elkton, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Feland, Sr., arrived from Owensboro, Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Elgin has returned from a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. O. S. Brown is quite sick with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. T. F. Redd and his pretty daughter, Miss Nora, were in the city one day this week.

Miss Annie and Belle Parker, of Mannington, spent Tuesday morning in the city, shopping.

Mr. G. W. Shaw returned from Owensboro, Tuesday, where he had been attending Federal court.

Mr. Jas. E. Cooper and Miss Lula Watkins, who went to Texas a month ago to visit relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. P. P. Huffman was called to Bowling Green this week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Phillips.

Rev. A. C. Caperton, of Louisville, and Messrs. M. W. Rose and J. K. Perkins, of Harrodsburg, have taken board at Mr. S. H. Harrison's and will be in the city a month or more introducing a new invention.

CREAM OF NEWS.

Important Manufacturing Enterprise.

At the Commercial Club rooms recently, some parties of experience in the business, branched the establishment of a manufactory for making bedsteads on a large scale at this point. The forests of this county abound in a wealth of sweet gum, beech, elm, sugar maple, hickory, oak and walnut, whose wood will be used by the factory to manufacture its wares, which are in continual demand at all seasons everywhere. The raw material is at our doors in abundance and our workmen should prepare it for market and make the profit earned by skilled labor on a staple article of commerce.

The establishment of a large furniture factory here would involve the employment of from fifty to one hundred hands from the beginning whose house rent, clothing, provisions and store bills would be paid for by their weekly wages. The benefits of such frequent payment and distribution of wages to the whole community are innumerable. The money so turned loose through the various channels of trade becomes the life-blood of the city. All departments of trade enjoy its advantages.

The capital proposed for this project is \$25,000, but the enterprise will start when \$5,000 is paid in, the remainder being paid in calls as may be determined. There are many towns in the west which are prospering under the influence of similar enterprises and there is no reason why Hopkinsville should not do as they do. The project should receive a careful consideration from the people.

OFF FOR THE PEN.

Sheriff West left for Frankfort Wednesday, having in charge Walter Duncan, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of eight years, last September. Duncan took an appeal on his case immediately after the trial, but the higher court sustained the verdict of the lower one.

CROFTON, KY.

CROFTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—Mr. A. H. Bowles, a farmer near here, killed thirty hogs last week that averaged 437 lbs. None of them weighed less than 400.

Sam McCord is teaching a dancing school at the residence of John Clark.

Jas. L. Martin and family left last week for Crawford county, Ind.

Mrs. Callie Davis, wife of Douglas Davis, died Jan. 23, of consumption. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The firm of Jamison & McIntosh has by mutual consent dissolved. Jamison will remain in the old stand assisted by Thos. Long, and McIntosh will work at Dr. Pool's shop.

Messrs. Brown & Ashmore have moved to our town and will open a general store in A. G. Bowling's building on Church St.

Mr. C. M. Dulin left to-day for Plano, Texas, where he contemplates making his home. We wish for him much success and take pleasure in recommending him to the people wherever he locates.

BUCK.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward B. Dawson to Mary Dunning.

COLOR.

Wm. Majors, Jr. to Ida Dillard.

Enos Washington to Mollie B. Massie.

Geo. W. Marshall to Ida B. Cook.

HERE AND THERE.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the Star Barber Shop.

Come to this office for paper sacks for putting up hams.

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Buy Eureka coat of Jas. Phelps, Wheeler, Mills & Co's warehouse.

R. M. Woodriddle, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

Buy goods of 5—McGhee Bros.—b Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

A pension was this week granted to Alex Walker, of this place, now deceased.

Conductor Balch is reported much worse and is not expected to live the week out.

In to-day's issue we publish the full text of the Hopkinsville ward bill, which is now a law.

On and after Feb. 1st, shaving 10c, hair cutting 25c at the Star Shaving Parlor of Jones & Banks.

Moseley & Tribble are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyly & Burnett's.

In a freight wreck at Empire Wednesday morning fifteen empty cars were derailed. No one was hurt.

Wm. Stevenson, the colored man who was accidentally shot by his son Sunday, is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. George Major, of Beverly, is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Seargent was called out to see her yesterday.

Remember, there are 7 chairs and 7 barbers at the 7th St. Star Barber Shop. So you need not wait long for a shave.

Quarterly court is in session and will probably continue until some time next week. There are 150 new cases and 50 old ones docketed.

The Star Barber Shop will cut their prices Feb. 1st, 1890, as follows: Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 25 cents. JONES & BANKS, Props., East side Seventh St.

Miss Lelia Cox will begin a spring session at the Bennettsboro school house next Monday. Miss Cox is one of the most popular young lady teachers in the county.

Jones & Banks' Star barber shop, on Seventh street, is now equipped in first-class style. Everything is neat, clean and stylish and their trade is rapidly increasing.

Rev. S. F. Gibb, of Decatur, Ill., who held a meeting at the Universalist church here last year, slipped on the pavement in that place a few days ago and fell, breaking his leg.

Mr. D. C. Crane, of Indianapolis, inventor of and dealer in rebuses for business men to advertise with, was in the city this week and supplied most of the different lines of trade.

Rev. Jno. O. Rust was examined on Polemics this week, which is the last examination of the fall course in the Theological Seminary. Of course he passed the examination with the greatest credit.

Miss Annie Sybert has been engaged to teach a spring term at the Howell school house, in South Christian. She recently closed a very successful and satisfactory career at Concord, near this city.

Prof. J. P. Fruit returned home Monday from Pembroke, where he has been attending the bedside of his father for a week or more. We are glad to report his father much better. He was accompanied by a Mr. Murphy from Pembroke, who will enter Bethel College.—Russellville Herald.

This performance was strictly unlike anything of the kind that has been in Lexington for some time, it being more like the regular old negro minstrel than the so-called minstrel shows of the present day.—Lexington, Ky., Daily Press. Gorton's Minstrels, Opera House, Feb. 6.

Harvey Breathitt yesterday withdrew from the Republican race for County Clerk, leaving the track clear to Jno. P. Provise before the primary March 1st. This settles the three most important places on the ticket, viz: A. H. Anderson for judge, J. P. Provise for clerk and Jno. Boyd for sheriff. The only contests now are for jailer, attorney and assessor.

The committee of thirteen on calling a pastor for the Baptist church has decided to recommend Rev. D. D. Gray, of Hazelhurst, Miss. Mr. Gray is not one of the preachers who have been sampled by the church during the last several months. He comes entirely on the recommendations of those upon whose judgment the committee is willing to rely. Mr. Gray is 38 years of age and has a family of a wife and two children. The church will probably ratify the committee's action.

The Louisville Post publishes a tolerably good cut of Hon. Wm. Wharton, with this brief sketch: "Hon. Wm. Wharton, of Trigg, has a face that suggests Daniel Boone. He was born in the county which he represents, 68 years ago and has been a farmer since he was able to work. For fifty years he has been raising tobacco, but like little Johnnie Reed, thinks it is a filthy weed and never puts it in his mouth. He keeps, however, a roll of long green in his desk for his friends to chew. This is his second term and he had a hard time getting back. The prohibition and Farmer's Alliance parties combined against him and while they couldn't beat him, succeeded in tying him. Although opposed to gambling he had to cast lots with his opponent for the seat and won it. He is a widower with a family."

County Correspondence.

LONGVIEW NOTES.

LONGVIEW, Ky., Jan. 22.—Hog killing has been the "order of the day" for the past week. Farmers are very much rejoiced over the favorable weather; may it continue, they are in such good spirits.

Wheat is looking unusually well for this season of the year; it is thought by some it will be injured by the frosts. Miss Mattie Riggins, of New Providence, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Fannie Carter is expected to return from Russellville this week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Loula, who has been attending school there.

Miss Louise McClanahan from Elmo, visited the family of Mr. M. A. Garrett last week.

Lem Brame, while chopping, cut his foot right badly a few days ago. We hope it will prove nothing serious, and he will soon be able to be out again.

Dr. Wm. B. Radford, who has been quite sick for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to walk with the use of crutches.

Misses Emma and Cora Gregory are attending school near Howell.

Some of our boys are troubled with la grippe. As they can't help sneezing, it is lucky for them they haven't artificial teeth. Be patient Ed., you'll recover bye and bye."

School closed at Woodside School House Friday. The teacher, Mr. Jno. Stroube, gave up the position on account of ill health.

Our prayer meeting, which was organized some time ago, is proving a success. Interest increases and the attendance is good.

We wish the Kentuckian and its many readers a bright and prosperous New Year.

"Ron Rot."

RIDGEWOOD.

RIDGEWOOD, Jan. 27.—As I have not seen any letter for your paper from this part of the moral vineyard, I thought I would write a short one and truly hope as this is the first one that it will not find the way to the waste basket.

There is a great deal of sickness in this portion of the community at present.

The wheat crop is looking splendid. I believe most of the people are through stripping tobacco and a great many have delivered their crops already.

Miss Lucy Price's school closed at Ridgewood academy last Friday night, Jan. 24th, with an entertainment for the pupils which was a perfect success, notwithstanding most of her pupils were small ones. I think they did credit to their teacher, which she justly deserves, for I think she is one of the most amiable young ladies I ever knew and she has won the love and esteem of all the people of this community and we regret very much to have to give her up. This closes her third term at this place. Mr. Lindsay is going to teach the spring term and we wish him every success. Owing to the illness of Miss Lucy Price, the entertainment was conducted by her sister, Miss Lillie Price, which she did as she always does with great honor to herself. The entertainment was ended with a farce acted by Messrs. Tobin and Lindsay, which was highly appreciated by all.

JAKE.

JULIEN JOTTINGS.

JULIEN, Ky., Jan. 28.—Misses Effie and Sammie White returned from a visit to Clarksville Friday.

Capt. Sam White and A. S. Tribble left for Louisville Saturday with two car loads of live stock.

Mr. W. D. Stowe has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Nannie Wilson, a bright-eyed belle of Howell, Ky., is the guest of Misses Nettie and Taylor Edwards.

W. E. Coombs has moved from the Beverly neighborhood and located at Newstead and will run the farm known as the Dr. Whitlock place.

Capt. L. G. Cravens has returned home after a several weeks' visit to friends in Hopkinsville.

Mr. H. U. Moore, who has been clerking for White & Ham for some time, has resigned his position and returned to Muhlenberg county, where he will engage in agricultural pursuits. During his stay here Mr. Moore made many friends who regretted to see him leave.

Hallums, Hyde & Co. have purchased more than 300,000 pounds of tobacco at this place this season at prices ranging from one to four dollars per hundred, forty hogheads of which they have prized and shipped.

The agricultural Wheel and Farmers' Alliance met at Newstead to unite, but the Grand Master of the State not being present, they adjourned to meet again, after partaking of a sumptuous dinner which was provided by the neighboring brethren and spread upon the grounds.

Mr. Tom Yonts, of Trigg county, who purchased a farm near here some time since, has moved to his new place and located, where he will permanently reside. Mr. Yonts is a farmer of genuine American nerve and enterprise, and we join our neighbors in welcoming him to our midst.

Wednesday night the different Republican candidates addressed the dear voters in a barn near Newstead.

"TAM MAU."

An examination will be held at Paducah in March to select a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Callie Davis, wife of Douglas Davis, died at Crofton Jan. 23, of consumption.

Chas. H. Anderson, of St. Louis, formerly a resident of this city, died on Jan. 23, of pneumonia. He was buried in St. Louis.

Col. John Mamm Brown died at Louisville at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 20, of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. He was one of the leading lawyers of Louisville and perhaps the ablest Republican in the State. He leaves a wife and four children.

Robert N. Garland, a little son of Mr. Peter Garland, died Monday evening, at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Chas. McKee, in the Casky neighborhood. The funeral services were held at Mr. McKee's Tuesday and the remains were brought to this place in the afternoon and interred in the City Cemetery. The deceased was a very bright and promising boy and his untimely death is a great blow to his relatives.

Mrs. Mollie C. Edmunds, widow of the late Col. John T. Edmunds, died yesterday morning, Jan. 30, at 6 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She had been partially paralyzed for some time and her death had been almost momentarily expected for weeks. Mrs. Edmunds was a daughter of the late John P. Campbell, Sr., who has been dead for a number of years. She leaves four children, Mrs. W. V. Bronaugh, Mrs. Henry J. Stites, Miss Lucy Edmunds and John T. Edmunds. She was closely connected with many of the best families of the city and county. For many years she had been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church.

COLOR.

Wife of Ben Lacy in the city Wednesday.

Lizzie Taylor, in the city Wednesday, of pneumonia.

Eliza Watkins in the city Tuesday, after a long illness. Aged twenty-four years.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales by Nat. Gaither Co., Jan. 29, of 22 hds. as follows:

7 hds. common new leaf, \$3 55 to 5 50.

4 hds. medium new leaf, \$5 75 to 7 30.

1 hd. common lugs, \$1 50.

6 " common old leaf, \$3 50 to 4 80.

4 hds. old lugs and trash, \$1 00 to 2 75.

The market was lower on old tobacco, but strong and active on all grades of new leaf. For anything desirable and in good order prices were entirely satisfactory to sellers.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Mely Phillips, col., was sent to jail for five days Wednesday for fighting.

A tramp, whose name was not learned, was given six hours to get out of the city yesterday. He left immediately.

Officers Ennis, Claiborne and Goley arrested Joe Foreman, col., a Clarksville fugitive, Wednesday morning. Foreman is the negro who struck officer Stafford with a billiard cue in Clarksville, Christmas, and was in turn shot and slightly wounded in the shoulder by the officer. He was working out a \$50 city fine when he escaped Monday. He gave his name of Jno. Blackburn when first arrested here. The sheriff of Montgomery county was telephoned, and arrived in this city Wednesday night, but Foreman refused to be taken back without a requisition. The grand jury has found an indictment against him for assault with intent to kill, and as soon as the city settles with him the county will take him in charge. Our officers received \$15 as a reward for his capture.

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I am just finishing taking stock and find stock on hand that I don't care to carry over for next season, so on

Tuesday, January 28th.

I will offer FOUR SPECIAL BARGAINS. First as you enter my store you will see 75 dozen Table Napkins in turkey red and colored bordered. Real value \$1 per dozen. My price 5 cents each.

NEXT.

On my second counter you will find 100 dozen large size Linen Towels. Would be considered good value at \$2.50 per dozen. Your choice for 19 cents each.

NEXT.

On the third counter we have placed 98 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and splendid value at \$3.50 and \$4. My price \$1.15 per pair.

NEXT.

Will be on fourth counter, 60 dozen window shades with spring rollers with all the fixtures. These are worth from 75c to \$1 each. My price will be 25c each. Now don't forget the date and attend this sale as there are special bargains.

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